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**President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders
Conducts Technical Assistance Conference for Pacific Islanders in San Francisco, California**

On Friday, May 26, 2006, the President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders will conduct a free Technical Assistance Conference from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Embassy Suites San Francisco in San Francisco, California. The conference will focus on economic and community development issues affecting the Pacific Islander communities here in the United States.

Information: Embassy Suites San Francisco Hotel
250 Gateway Blvd.
South San Francisco, CA 94080
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Cost: FREE (limited to the first 100 that respond)

The City of San Francisco and the State of California represents one of the country's largest populations of Pacific Islanders. This conference will be the first in a series of outreach events by the federal government aimed at ensuring that proper resources and services are given to the Pacific Islander communities in our country.

The Commission will conduct panels and workshops that focus on small business development, access to federal resources and grant opportunities, financial literacy, and opportunities for federal employment. The Small Business Administration, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Interior, and the Environmental Protection Agency will be among the federal agencies represented at the conference.

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